

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
MARTIN GEISER

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/528,709

35 USC §371 DATE: March 22, 2005

FOR: ATOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE CATALYTIC DOMAIN FOR USE IN  
DESIGNING AND IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF ZAP-70 KINASE

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 31, 2007, Applicants elect the claims of Group IV, claims 12-17, drawn to the special technical feature of identifying a ligand or a low molecular weight compound. This election is made without traverse.

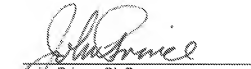
The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis for any fees due.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of any non-elected claim groups in one or more divisional applications.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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